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DISPUTE BETWEEN OFFICIALS AND MINERS ENDS IN STRIKE

300 Men Go Out At Vesta And Mine Is Boarded Up.

WAS NEARLY WORKED OUT

Officials Claimed Miners Were Loading Dirty Coal And Discharged Men.

As the result of a dispute at the Vesta Coal company's mines at Vesta, three hundred men are now out on a strike and there is no evidence of immediate settlement. There is no violence expected however. President Francis Feehan of this district has the matter in hand, and will look after the miners end of the trouble. The company recently made the claim that some of the miners were loading dirty coal, and following up this contention discharged from the workings about forty men.

The men took up the question and made the contention that the mine was nearly worked out, and that it was impossible to get much else except the dirty coal, and that they were compelled to load this. The local union took up the matter and as a result all the men are now on strike.

Following the going out of the men the mine was boarded up, and one of the officials said this morning that he did not know whether it would ever be opened up again or not. This is evidence toward proving that the men are right in their surmise, and that the mine is in reality nearly worked out. The coal can be got at the other opening at Twilight, and it is stated that this was merely a ruse of the officials to get the miners to quit that they might close the mine. The men claiming that it was the fault of the coal being nearly worked out and not their fault have taken the matter up with Mr. Feehan and he will investigate.

STRIKE ON AT BULGER MINES

Bulger, March 8.—Owing to a cut in the wages of loaders the miners of the Bulger Bloch mines are out on a strike. The mines will be idle until the differences are settled. The company on Wednesday notified the loaders that they would receive 65 cents per ton for loading rib and rooster coal. The miners refused to accept this price and took the matter up with the miners' union, which demanded that the company pay 90 cents per ton for the loading of this coal. The company refused to comply with the demands of the union and consequently the union called the men out of the mine. It is thought that the matter will be adjusted within a short time and that the miners will return to work.

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 171tf

GAMBLING DEN OF FIRST STREET RAIDED AND TWELVE CAUGHT

Bad Place Found Existing By Police Who Take Men In Toile.

A gambling joint was raided here last night and twelve persons were taken in by Chief of Police Albright and Policemen McKelowney and Higgins. This morning eight were given a hearing and pleading guilty, were each fined \$5 and costs. The others are being held for a hearing tonight.

The raid was made at about 10 o'clock. The place where the gamblers were caught was in the Mount-ster building on First street and Fallowfield. The men were playing poker, and it is said that good stakes were up. The raid was made at ten o'clock. A room was especially provided for the purpose of gambling and it was evident that there were games going on at the joint every night, or at the least every Sunday night.

In the party gathered in last night there were twelve persons, three of them being negroes and the remainder white. One was from Donora and one was from Lock 4. The police are withholding the names, but it is understood that some of those taken in are members of prominent families of this place.

THIRD WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS

The third week of common pleas court was convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a new panel of jurors took up their duties for the remaining two weeks of the term. Several cases set for trial last week were not reached and the trial of the suit of the Pittsburgh Coal company against Shearn Bros. had to be continued on account of the illness of Attorney Boyd Crumrine, one of the defendant's counsel. The jury sitting in the case will report today, but as the suit of Harmony vs. the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company was not finished Saturday before Judge J. F. Taylor, the case may not be taken up again until tomorrow.

Matthew Thompson of Vesta, 60 years of age died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Seybert, at that place Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, requiem high mass, at St. Jerome's Catholic church Charleroi, conducted by Rev. W. D. Fries. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Seybert, and Mrs. William Markle of East Brady and one brother, Robert of Greensburg.

AT J. W. M'KEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday night Elmer Haught received a present of a Fine Back Comb. Auction tonight at 7:30 p. m. when another fine present will be given.

STATION AGENT SHOOTS TWICE AT MAN INTENT ON BURGLARY

Both Shots Take Effect Which Fact Aids in His Capture.

HAPPENED THIS MORNING

John Contina, a foreigner, was shot this morning while in the act of getting into the office of the ticket agent at the Webster station of the P. and L. E. railroad, by the station agent H. P. Snyder. The man was later caught, the blood which flowed from his wounds aiding in this. He is not dangerously injured.

Contina was seen in the act of entering the station at the time the midnight train stopped. One of the windows had been broken, and this was noticed by the passengers. The station agent, who at the train had

not noticed anything unusual but was notified by some of the passengers and after the train had pulled out started on a tour of investigation with the result that he found the man within the place trying to gain entrance to the ticket office where the money was kept. He pulled his revolver from his pocket and shot twice, one bullet taking effect in the man's breast and the other in his leg. He crawled away and hid.

At 2 o'clock this morning the station and the nearby vicinity where it was thought he might be was surrounded by a posse of citizens and officers, and Contina captured. He was taken to Monessen, where at the office of Dr. Day both the bullets were extracted. Information on a charge of entry with intent to commit a felony was lodged against the foreigner, and at a hearing this morning bail was placed at \$500, which the man being unable to furnish was taken to jail.

Two railway detectives of Pittsburg made the information.

YOUNG MAN FORMERLY OF THIS PLACE KILLED AT LAPORTE

Henry Dean, Well Known Here, Meets Instant Death.

Henry Dean, of Uniontown, well known in Charleroi, was killed at Laporte, Ind., Saturday morning by coming in connection with a live wire. The body was shipped to Uniontown and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Mr. Dean was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of McKean avenue. He was 21 years of age, and is survived by his mother, a younger brother, 14 years of age, and a sister, all of Uniontown.

Dean was employed by the South Shore railroad as linesman his headquarters being at Laporte. He accidentally grasped the live wire, heavily charged, while at work and met instant death.

The remains will arrive in Uniontown tonight. Young Dean was well known in Charleroi where he has worked at different periods. He was first employed by the Mail, and last year here for a few months employed as linesman by the West Penn electric company.

DUQUESNE LAD WAS DEMENTED

Father Finds Him In Pittsburgh Confined In Asylum.

Kenneth Rowe, the 11-year-old son of G. L. Rowe, of Duquesne, who disappeared from his home last Sunday and who was thought to have come to Monongahela, or Charleroi, has been located. He was found by his father in the detention rooms of the Allegheny county juvenile court, in Pittsburg. The lad is demented and can tell nothing of his whereabouts since his disappearance. The lad was found Friday wandering around the Pittsburg streets in an absent-minded manner and his queer actions led a policeman to stop him. He was unable to tell his name or anything about himself and as a result he was taken to the detention rooms.

BURGETTSTOWN WANTS POLICE

Burgettstown, March 8.—A petition is in circulation in this section and extending a distance of 10 to 15 miles surrounding here for the re-establishing of the state police at this place. It will be remembered that the officers stationed here during the winter were recalled a few days ago and reported to Greensburg. The work of the police has been such that the residents of this section as well as the surrounding places desire that the state officers be kept there. It is not known what effect the petition will have but the people here think that they will be placed in this field again.

VERDICT AFTER DELIBERATION

Case of Monongahela Baptists Is Ordered on Argument List.

As had been anticipated the Monongahela Baptist church litigation evolved itself into purely a question of law and notwithstanding the jury on Saturday afternoon found for the plaintiffs, upon binding instructions from the court, the case has been placed on the argument list to be disposed of on the question of law. The plaintiff's side closed its testimony Saturday morning and the calling of the witnesses for the defense was at once taken up.

After the defense had put in their case the plaintiffs' counsel moved for binding instructions for the plaintiff and the court granted the motion. Immediately upon the return of the verdict as instructed by the court the defense moved for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, and the court directed the matter to be placed on the argument list to be disposed of on the question of law involved.

The matter now to be disposed of is an important one and the outcome will be watched with interest by the entire organized Baptist church. The question involved is whether a church may or may not withdraw from its governing body, known as the Baptist association, and yet be known as a regular Baptist congregation.

The testimony Saturday was principally an inquiry into Baptist customs and usages and into proceedings in connection with the facts involved in the suit. According to the testimony the faction in control of the church and parsonage has a membership of over \$35. Many witnesses were subpoenaed in the case.

FOR VIOLATION OF MINING LAWS

Burgettstown, March 8.—For the violation of the mining laws in not having danger boards placed on Peck, pit boss of the Cherry Valley mine No. 4 of the Pittsburg and Erie coal company has been arrested and was given a hearing before Justice Cochran, of McDonald. He was held for court on the charge. The prosecution was made by the miners' union. It is alleged that since the opening of the No. 3 mine Peck sent in 37 men before a mine inspector had ever been in the mine and also before danger boards had been placed throughout the mine. It is alleged that the lives of the 37 miners were endangered by going into this mine before the inspectors had made an examination and before the danger boards had been placed.

Miss Hattie P. Burke a teacher in the Canonsburg schools spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

BOYS' BRIGADE ARRIVES HOME, MEMBERS TIRED BUT HAPPY

WASHINGTON MAY BE ADMITTED TO PAWPA LEAGUE

Parkersburg Wants In And An Eight Club Circuit Is Desired.

There will be either six or eight clubs in the Pa. W. Va. league this season and as the latter is preferred, Washington will be asked to join and it is thought that a team will be formed at that place. Parkersburg, W. Va. is anxious for a franchise and in case the Washington baseball men will take up the proposition, will be admitted. Charleroi fans are greatly in favor of the county seat having a team, as the rivalry between these towns has always been intense.

A meeting of the league was held at Uniontown Saturday and Connellsville, the only town of last year's circuit, over which there was some doubt about this season, was admitted and the forfeit money was deposited. The manager of their team will be Tom. Sweeney.

The schedule committee will probably meet this week in Uniontown. On this is a representative of each club, and Harry Zellers of Charleroi is the chairman of the Pennsylvania and Tom. Haymond is the chairman of the West Virginia committee. The league will probably open on the first of May.

The manager of the Charleroi team will be Frank MacHale. He is expected to sign the contract today. MacHale will in all probability not coach the W. and J. team this spring, but go to work at once to get his players in shape, and get his team organized. With such an experienced man at the head Charleroi expects much this season.

PENNSY MAKES UP ON SCHEDULE

Figures that have been compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad show that out of a total of 369,315 trains, of which a special record was kept during the year 1908, 234,739 trains, or 63 per cent, made scheduled time or better.

Of through trains, records kept of 81,369 trains on the five principal divisions show that an average of 87 per cent, of the trains made scheduled time, while 23 per cent, of this average number made better than schedule time. The latter trains "made up" time on the road.

Suit Brought as the Result of Grievance

A mistake was made in the report of the case against Miss Dewar of the Charleroi teacher Saturday. It was stated that the charge was cruelty. This should have been assault and battery. The defendant was discharged as the prosecutor could not produce any evidence. The child was not produced and the mother did not appear. It is claimed that the suit was brought at the instance of some man who were anxious to get revenge for a grievance at the School Board.

Greeted By Hundreds At The Station When They Descend From Train.

"SWEET, SWEET PRAISE"

Nothing But Most Glowing Tributes From Persons Who Sam Them.

The Charleroi Boy's Brigade arrived home last night from Washington, D. C. where they attended the inauguration of President Taft, appearing in the parade and otherwise enjoying themselves. There were hundreds at the station here last night to welcome the members of the brigade, who had made such an impression and as they marched down McKean avenue to Sixth street thence up to Fallowfield and on that street to Fourth where they passed back to McKean and dispersed, were eagerly watched by friends and relatives, who despite the day, were unable to entirely suppress the cheers, or the enthusiasm. The boys were tired but mighty proud and happy.

The Brigade left Washington at 11 o'clock Saturday night and was traveling practically from that time forth on the way home. Perambulators and streamers in large number and variety were brought to friends.

The reports from Washington show that they were accorded most excellent treatment, being put up at the Second Christian church the ladies furnishing food. One accident occurred that put a damper on the enthusiasm for a short time. Mrs. Scott, one of the ladies who was eager to assist the boys invited them to her home one night for supper and while waiting on them fell and broke her hip in two places.

Congressman Tener was very proud of "his boys," and spoke in most glowing terms of their fine behavior in Washington. He said that there could not be anything too good said of them or their commander, Capt. Jolliffe. Mr. Tener stated he has received many glowing compliments for their work in Washington and the showing they made in the parade.

On Friday each of the members of the Brigade were, through the kind forethought of Mr. Tener, presented to Senator Penrose, and shown through different parts of the Governmental buildings.

NOTICE

As many of the business people of Charleroi and vicinity are under the impression that M. J. Tykavsky is still president of the Russian Orthodox church of Charleroi, and go to him for the transaction of business connected with the church, I desire to say that he has not been connected with this organization since September 23, 1907. A new president was then elected and M. J. Tykavsky has nothing to do with church affairs since that date. All business to be transacted with the church should be addressed to Alexander Zura, of 1216 Meadow avenue or the secretary, J. B. Hordishinsky, of 936 Meadow avenue.

Rev. T. Sachinsky, Rector of Russian Orthodox church, 500 Tenth street, Charleroi, Pa. 17014

Miss Berd Clelland of Charleroi is visiting friends in Washington.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Prudent Is That Young Man

Who economizes in his expenditures and makes it a point to deposit a portion of his income in the Bank each week or month. He is thus building a strong fortress for the protection of declining years.

Why not open account with the First National Bank now?

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Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

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Jasper is the birth stone for March.

There's one further advantage in the purchase—Jasper is not so expensive as some other stones, but it may be given a beautiful and tasteful setting—in ring or brooch or locket.



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One Year, \$3.00
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Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six
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Communications of public interest are
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faith and a necessity for publication,
must invariably bear the author's signature.

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tracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
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banks, etc., 5 cents per line.
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and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Soo. S. Light, Charleroi
O'Dye Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4, Pa.

March 7 in History.

1774—Port of Boston closed by British
parliament.
1874—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth pres-
ident of the United States, died;
born 1800.
1877—Matilda Heron, actress, noted for
her Camille, died in New York
city; born 1830.
1906—Kurapatkin's army repulsed by
the Japanese while attempting to
recover lost ground on Hun river.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:54, rises 6:19; moon rises
6:32 p. m.; moon's age 16 days; planet
Mercury visible low in east before sun-
rise.

GOOD EVENING.

The man who hides his light under
a bushel and waits for something to
turn up can never expect to be accom-
modated—Tanfal.

Citizens Proud.

Charleroi is proud of her Boy's Bri-
gade, more so than many another town
having a similar organization. But
why? For the reason that they have
made a trip to Washington, D. C., to
appear in the parade there on Inaugu-
ration Day and made quite a sensation.
But is that the only and sole reason
that we are proud of them? No it
is not. It is also for their faithful-
ness in the training and learning of
military evolutions and the tactics of
war. Sometime we may be prouder
of them than we are now, and with
more reason. In the future may
come a war, to which our boys may be
called and they may show their train-
ing to the best effect. The training
of the Brigade boys is for the better
service to their country when they are
needed, if such should happen and we
warrant that they would not be the
last to respond to a call.

The New Administration.

"The coming of the new Adminis-
tration will have a soothing effect
upon the nerves of the financial com-
munity" says Henry Clews in his
weekly letter.

"The stock market has been more
or less neglected owing to the absence
of many large operators, to uncertainty
concerning tariff, and to the interest
attached to a change of Adminis-
tration. A better undertone is obser-
vable, especially for desirable securi-
ties since the reaction of the past
two or three weeks. There is more
confidence in values, and considerable
amounts of high grade bonds and
stocks have been withdrawn from the
market by permanent investors.
Speculation is, of course, restrained
by the dullness in trade and the
reactionary tendencies in some of the
commodity markets. A drop in steel
exercised a temporarily depressing
effect, and the demoralized condition
of the copper market does likewise.
It is recognized, however, that these
declines pave the way for a resumption
of business under healthier conditions,
and however unwelcome these changes
may be to sellers they are generally
recognized a remedial in the effect.
Money is easier and this should en-

courage resumption of business. The
outlook for the market is rather hope-
ful than otherwise, and there is little
prospect of any serious break in the
absence of unfavorable news."

Electric Sparks.

"Chicago is growing faster than
New York," says a Windy City edi-
tor. We fear both of these wayward
cities are faster than they ought to
be now.

We hope the Rev. Billy Sunday did
not overlook the opportunity to preach
forgiveness to those excitable persons
in his audience who yelled "Kill
him!" while he was slugging the man
that tried to horse-whip him.

Mr. Fairbanks passed off quietly.

The fellow that shakes hands high
will bear watching. Some time he
may get your stick pin.

Atlantic City has jumped into the
spotlight with an offer to provide the
president of the United States with a
summer home to cost \$500,000. pro-
vided congress will permit it.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland,
has recorded with the court his in-
tention to become a lawyer. Probably
he wants to get inside the profession
and win back some of the money he
dropped fighting for three-cent fares.

It really makes little difference to
us whether the earth is flat or round,
so long as we can make both ends
meet.

Mary a fellow is ready to move
heaven and earth to win a girl when
all that is necessary for him to do is
to ask her to have him.

"Rabe" Waddell, claiming that his
wife sicked the dogs on him, asks a
divorce. Wait until we get the lady's
side of the case.

Judging by its anti-Japanese agita-
tion California has a burning desire
to start something.

An Eastern District Attorney calls
the operations of certain indicted fi-
nanciers "plain stealing." But that
it was not the common kind of plain
stealing is shown by the fact that the
alleged stealers are still out of jail.

The threat to blow up the Ohio Sen-
ate caused the Senators to get ex-
cited. This hardly seems necessary,
since it has been shown at the Na-
tion's capitol that a Senate can thrive
very well under regular blowings up.

It is proposed in Oklahoma to es-
tablish a State pipe line. Well, if
Oklahoma is seeking expensive ex-
perience there is no good reason why
the private pipe lines now in that
State should object.

The weather fates were not satis-
fied with throwing merely cold water
on the feathers and millinery of the
inauguration. They threw and blew
frozen water.

On March 23 Theodore Roosevelt
will sail for Africa via Europe. That
may be a red letter day, but the really
"corking time" will come later.

Letter to W. H. Roley.

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: You buy horses. What'll
you give for five that'll travel 67 8
9 10 miles an hour one looks as good
as another, one eats as much as
another, alike except go?

You've got no use for a horse that
can't go more than 8 miles an hour?"

We thought so.
Well: Devoe is a paint, 10 gallons of
which is enough for your horse—if it
isn't too big. If you use the next-
best paint, it'll take 11 gallons another
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20; you can
find a paint that'll take over 20 gal-
lons.

What'll you give for that row of
paints, begin at the end of the row?
Same as you'll give for the six-mile
horse, eh? We thought so.
Say—when we've got a bum horse
to sell, we shan't call on you.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE and CO.
Buckhold Hardware Co. sells our
paint.

I. W. Harper Whiskey.

Pronounced by World's best experts:
The World's Best Whiskey Grand
Prize. Highest Award St. Louis
World's Fair. Sold by W. H. Zellers.

Nonpareil Furniture Polish, regu-
larly sold at 50c. This week for 10c
only one bottle to a customer. Correll
and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean
avenue.

Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's
League, Lecture Room M. E. church
Thursday, March 18th.

OUR COAST BEACONS.

Cheering Lights That Warn and
Guide the Mariner.

A BLAZE OF KEROSENE OIL

The Wonderful Lamps and Lenses
That Produce the Brilliant and Far-
reaching Flame—Why Electricity is
Not Used in Lighthouses.

The goal toward which the light-
house board of this country is striving
is a continuous chain of lights com-
pletely encircling the United States
and possessions and in the case of riv-
ers and inland seas bounding the wa-
ters on all sides, so that a ship may
never leave the area of a light thrown
by one lighthouse before entering the
circle of the light of another. As fast
as congress will appropriate the money
the gaps are being filled.

But what makes the light? When
the curious inquirer is told "kerosene"
he naturally wonders why his own
student lamp does not give a better
light if the same oil in the lighthouse
sends its beam from five to twenty-five
miles.

Various methods of lighting were in
use until 1810, when a new system was
introduced of employing nearly
true paraboloid reflectors and better
glass lenses. In some cases these re-
flectors gave a light which is not sur-
passed even today except when han-
dled with intelligent care. In 1852,
when the present lighthouse board was
instituted, the Fresnel system of len-
ticular glasses was introduced from
France and still remains. The first
cost is great, but by the saving of oil
over the reflector system this is soon
reduced. With any reasonable care a
fine light always results, and it is im-
possible for a keeper to maintain a
poor light with this apparatus without
flagrant disobedience of instructions.

Even with such an apparatus no
common lamp can supply the light. First
order lamps have five wicks, one
inside the other, and are fed with oil
by a pump and pipe system. The oil
is fed to the wicks so that it reaches
the ends where the flame is in the
right time and in the right quantity.
It is difficult to look at it, so intense
is the light. In the lenses rather than
in the lamp is the secret, for they pick
up and utilize nearly all the rays of
light which ordinarily go astray. The
Fresnel apparatus collects almost all
of this waste light and reflects and
refracts it out in one great broad
beam of light, parallel to the surface
of the sea, where it is needed.

The flames which come from the
lamps are largely transparent. So, of
course, are all other similar flames. If
flames were not transparent there
could be no advantage in having one
flame inside another and a third inside
the first two, etc. The lights from
the inner flames could not get out and
would do no good.

In some lighthouses, usually for
range light purposes, the light is all
to be concentrated in one beam. This
is done by concentric rings of prisms
and a central bullseye and a reflector.
Vessels getting such a light in range,
either by itself or with another light
and running down the beam, are safe
from obstructions which may be near
by, the range lights or beams of light
marking out the channel to be fol-
lowed.

It is frequently asked of light keep-
ers why electricity is not used in
place of mineral oil. An electric light
is expensive to install and difficult and
expensive to maintain. There is al-
ways difficulty in keeping the are ex-
actly in the focal point of the lenses,
the carbons never burning twice alike
and constant watching being neces-
sary. Failure to have the light source
exactly in the focal point of the lens
results in sending the light rays up or
down instead of straight out, where
they are wanted. Electricity, while
superior in penetrative power in a
fog, has no advantage over a power-
ful oil lantern in clear weather. Min-
eral oil, kerosene or hard oil lights of
the first order could be seen a hun-
dred miles were it not for the curva-
ture of the earth, and as long as the
light is visible long before the coast
is all purposes are served.

It is only within recent years that
mineral oil has been in use. Lard oil
succeeded kerosene and was used ex-
clusively up to 1880 and with mineral
oil up to 1885. Since the latter year
mineral oil has been used entirely, ex-
cept where electricity has been experi-
mented with, or coal or acetylene gas.
So far coal oil, for power, efficiency,
cleanliness, ease of operation and
cheapness, holds its own against all
other means of light making.

Electricity, if it can be successfully
installed, is the best light, but through
expense of maintenance and in the in-
ability to get skilled attendants for
such a light for the price set on keep-
ers' services it makes slow headway.
The traveler who cruises up the
coasts and who sinks one light before
picking up another must know that
somewhere in the dark circle is a spot
picked for the foundation of a light
which will be erected as soon as funds
and time allow.—Scientific American.

Climate and Weather.

One day at school small Lola was
called upon to explain the difference
between climate and weather.
"Climate," answered the little miss,
"is what we have with us all the time,
but weather only lasts a few days."
—Chicago News.

Lightning never strikes twice in the
same place because the place isn't
there after the first visit.—Judge.

ETIQUETTE.

An Old Fashioned Man Frees His Mind
About Its Absurdities.

"Whether to eat fish with a fish
knife and fork or a fork and a bit of
bread, whether to serve champagne in
a tumbler or a goblet—it is quite ab-
surd to regard one of these courses as
right and the other as wrong and to
admire or despise a person accord-
ingly. The average rule of etiquette has
nothing to do with courtesy, with
good breeding, and it is no criterion
of courtesy or of good breeding."

The speaker, an old fashioned gen-
tleman from the country, knotted the
ends of his napkin more firmly about
his neck.

"Smile at me, nephews and nieces,"
he resumed, "because I tuck my nap-
kin under my chin. Yet why should
I spoil my black broadcloth coat with
turkey stains or smears of cranberry
sauce? It is a rule of etiquette, you
say, that the napkin may only be
placed across the knee—an absurd,
ephemeral rule."

"It was a rule of etiquette in France
during the reign of Le Roi Soleil, the
great Louis XIV., that when the king
visited a sick subject the king, too,
must lie down in a bed, on the ground
that it would never do for a subject
to maintain a more informal attitude
than his master during the audience.
Louis XIV., visiting the Marshal de
Villars after Malplaquet, lay in a bed
beside the suffering soldier in that
way."

"Behold the absurdities of etiquette
and let me do with my napkin what I
please."—New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat.

THE FOREIGN LEGION.

A Peculiar Body of Fighters In the
French Army.

The French foreign legion is a het-
erogeneous organization. It is com-
posed of disappointed men of every
country—political refugees, military
fugitives. In fact, all varieties of the
world's restless citizens go to make
up this wonderful mongrel fighting
machine. "No questions asked" might
well be the regimental motto. Each
man signing his bond of service sells
his soul for five years at the wage of
1 sou (about 1 cent) per day.

The officers are French, but the men
hail from everywhere and nowhere.
Under various names the French leg-
ion has existed since the eighteenth
century and was finally constituted as
at present in 1830. It consists of twelve
battalions divided into two regiments,
mustering a total strength of 12,000
men. Eight thousand are kept in the
far east, the remainder serving in
northern Africa. In the early days
the regiments were divided into "na-
tional sections," men from the same
country being kept together.

This resulted, however, in continual
racial disputes, and each company con-
sequently was given a cosmopolitan
composition. Since its formation the
officials have guarded closely against
desertions, and as the legion only
serves in French colonial territory
where the centers are remote and
transportation is difficult a successful
desertion is a rare feat.—Chicago
News.

A Dickens Manuscript.

H. F. Dickens, K. C., tells an inter-
esting story concerning the original
manuscript of his father's famous
"Carol." The novelist presented the
MS. to Thomas Milton, an old school-
fellow. In 1875 Mr. Milton sold it to
Francis Harvey, a book-seller, for £50.
Then it passed into the hands of
George Churchill, an enthusiastic au-
tograph collector. Mr. Churchill treas-
ured it until 1882, when circumstances
compelled him to part with it. After
photographing every page of it, it was
sold to Mr. Bennett, a Birmingham
bookseller and curio dealer, who
eventually found a purchaser, who
readily signed a check for £200 for it.
Finally it was bought by Stuart M.
Samuel of Kensington Palace Gardens
for £300, who is said to still retain the
precious document.—London Tit-Bits.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles,
aged five, dearly loves her grandma,
who has been living with her and her
parents. Recently grandma went to
Seattle for a visit and caught cold on
the way. When she arrived there, she
wrote back to Helen's parents that she
had reached Seattle, but had had a
hard fight with the grip. Helen want-
ed to hear what grandma had to say,
and the letter was read to her. Soon
afterward she saw one of her neigh-
bors and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith,
we've had a letter from grandma. She
got to Seattle all right, but she had a
terrible fight with her valise!"—Los
Angeles Times.

What Counts In a Story.

As I heard a famous raconteur tell-
ing a story I had heard in one form or
another for many years I could not
but recall the statement of some one
to the effect that there are but five
stories extant and that all we have
are merely variations from the original
five. As General Taylor, who is some-
thing of a story teller himself, puts it:
"The story doesn't amount to any-
thing. It's the edition that counts."
—Boston Herald.

A Hint.

"You seem to be very fond of your
dolly," remarked the visitor.
"Yes," replied small Margie. "She's
so different from most people. She
never interrupts me when I'm talk-
ing."—Chicago News.

Dwell not too long upon sports, for
as they refresh a man that is weary
so they weary a man that is refreshed.
—Fuller.

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Woman's World

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This sweet faced, motherly woman, Mrs. Harriet M. Van Der Vaart of Chicago, one of the best friends of the friendless immigrant girl coming to this country.

Mrs. Van Der Vaart heads the efficient new special immigration department of the National Women's Trade Union League. This department is composed of leading philanthropists, settlement workers, members of relief and aid societies, of foreign alliances and others--about thirty-five in all--who hold monthly conferences for co-operation on extending a helping hand to the immigrants.

A special feature of this work has been its service as a clearing house to bring friends together who through wrong or lost addresses have not been able to find each other. The telegram sent from Ellis Island to the new arrivals' friends often fails to reach its destination. And the poor girl, frequently unacquainted with English, is alone in the big city. The Chicago office at room 563, 275 LaSalle street, receives the address of the young immi-



MRS. HARRIET VAN DER VAART.

grant girl and through its system of friendly visiting verifies her arrival or seeks her if she has been lost. She is helped to find fast employment and good living conditions and is also advised where to secure night schooling, medical care and social recreation.

Volunteer workers aid Mrs. Van Der Vaart, who is herself a native of Holland and familiar with foreign tongues. Experienced, kindly and full of sympathy, she is the right person in the right place.

Her Paper a Heavy Burden.

Lady Bathurst now knows the irritations attending the ownership of a London newspaper. She enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to own a big London daily, and she is earnest in the wish that the honor never was thrust upon her. The paper has come to her from the estate of her father, Lord Glenesk, and her troubles have been visited upon her by women friends in society. They pester her with requests for favorable paragraphs in the Post and they accept no explanation when their names do not appear. Many of them have gone to the length of sending personal items on scented note paper to Lady Bathurst, with the gentle intimation that they would adorn the columns of her journal. The situation is funny, yet has a sad side. Lady Bathurst, through no fault of her own, finds enemies multiplying at an alarming rate. She is threatened with the breaking of many of her social ties, and the prospect is the reverse of pleasing to her. If she were to encourage her friends and acquaintances the Post would be crammed with flattering paragraphs and she would be one of the most popular women in England. It is imperative that she refuse a privilege to even one importunate pleader, and as a result she runs the risk of society turning a cold shoulder.

One Man Who Admired His Wife. Doubtless there are many women in this hurrying world of divorce who would wish to have a modern Edmund Burke for a husband. Doubtless there are many men who would wish to have a modern Burke for a wife. It is an inspiration to read of the romance that held this couple through the years. Burke praised his wife in words as eloquent as any in his career as a statesman. Her understanding is not shown in the variety of matters it exerts itself upon," wrote Burke, "but in the goodness of the choice she makes. She does not display it so much in saying or doing striking things as in avoiding such as she ought not to say or do. She is always without preciseness or affectation. She is a woman who glides through all the agitating scenes of life with Quaker calmness and an almost saintlike beauty." Is it any wonder Burke achieved greatness?

Suffragists Are Artistic Anyway. Nothing has not been a virtue so far among the women engaged in the fight for the ballot, and now it appears that if the members of the so called weak sex get their hands on the reins of government official correspondence will be on embossed and hand tinted stationery, and every formal announcement will be engraved regardless of cost.

The Equal Franchise Society, of which Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay is president, has sent out invitations to eligible persons to become members. The admitted aim of the society is to advance "public education by the promotion of the cause of equal suffrage." With Mrs. Mackay at the head of the organization are Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Eerton Winthrop, Jr., Mrs. Robert Goelet and Mrs. Frederick Nathan. An explanatory note bears Mrs. Mackay's signature and is neatly typewritten on delicately tinted mauve paper, with a narrow hand painted border in white. The other exhibits are revealed as choice specimens of the art of the engraver. Even a return envelope addressed to Mrs. Lydig is engraved and the same liberality has been shown in the case of the simplest form of application blanks. Evidently the advocates of woman suffrage in the society have been in doing business on a lavish scale, but it can hardly be reasoned that the enlisting of an engraver for ordinary correspondence gives proof of a practical turn for the rough and ready field of politics.

To Clean a Chiffon Waist.

A woman who has tried the process is responsible for this way of cleaning a chiffon waist. Soak the waist in warm soapy water for ten minutes, then swirl it around, but do not wring or squeeze it, and shake it up and down in the water. Drain and give it another soapy water, and so continue until the waist is clean. Then rinse in warm water until the last water is clear, press out the water very carefully, wrap the waist in a towel and leave for fifteen minutes, then iron it with a warm iron. A little benzine night, an amateur who has not tried it thinks, be an improvement to the soap.

Directoire Cravat.

A dainty little cravat on the directoire order that sold for 75 cents recently could be made for half the money and take very little time.

It is simply a strip of lace banding an inch wide, edged with a very narrow velvet in a delicate color, the ends weighted with tiny tassels. The yard of lace for it would cost 20 cents or less, two yards of velvet ribbon 15 cents and the ornaments 5 cents. The velvet must overlap the irregular edge of the lace and be neatly sewed down and the ends gathered to a point, to which the tassels must be attached.

A Business Woman.

A Massachusetts woman, Mrs. Jennie I. Doane has been appointed to administer the half million dollar estate of the late R. N. Packard. She will also have charge of the large shoe factory which he established. Mr. Packard died suddenly without making a will. His heirs know nothing of his business. Mrs. Doane had been in the employ of Mr. Packard for a number of years, and he frequently said that she had more brains than any two men of his acquaintance. For that reason his heirs asked to have her appointed and put in full charge of the business.

Cure For Bone Felon.

The latest recipe for the cure of that excruciatingly painful adhesion, a bone felon, is given in the London Lancet as follows:

As soon as the disease is felt put directly over the spot a fly blister about the size of your thumb nail and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister, may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet.

If Susan Only Knew.

If Susan B. Anthony were living now her heart would be glad. A cherished project of hers has just been realized. Permanent congressional headquarters will soon be established by the National American Woman Suffrage association in a large house already leased for the purpose in H street, in Washington. From this colon of vantage the suffragists will keep a watchful eye on legislation affecting the interests of women and children.

Frits That Soften.

There is no disguising the fact that without the immense and lovely jabs, stocks and frilled puffs the present styles would be angular and severe to an unbefitting degree. The softening frill does much to hide the severity of the season's costumes.

It is the opinion of many that women are more furbelowed this year than ever before, but if all these frills were dedicated women would look as manly as they did on the street in a year.

There is a new movement among Methodists headed by Mrs. Phoebe Stone Beeman, a niece of Lucy Stone, to have women granted the right to become ordained Methodist ministers. Since 1872 women have been permitted to preach but, although after three years of preaching men are ordained women are not, and they are demanding to be made regular preachers.

The bride now presents the guests at the bridal table with souvenirs in the shape of small satin slippers. These are filled with rice. They sell by the dozen at small prices.

Teacher--Why did Hannibal cross the Alps?
New Pupil--Same reason the hen bad for crossing the road. You can't fool me with no conundrums.

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--Punch.

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DISPUTE BETWEEN OFFICIALS AND MINERS ENDS IN STRIKE

300 Men Go Out At Vesta And Mine Is Boarded Up.

WAS NEARLY WORKED OUT

Officials Claimed Miners Were Loading Dirty Coal And Discharged Men.

As the result of a dispute at the Vesta Coal company's mines at Vesta, three hundred men are now out on a strike and there is no evidence of immediate settlement. There is no violence expected however. President Francis Feehan of this district has the matter in hand, and will look after the miners end of the trouble. The company recently made the claim that some of the miners were loading dirty coal, and following up this contention discharged from the workings about forty men.

The men took up the question and made the contention that the mine was nearly worked out, and that it was impossible to get much else except the dirty coal, and that they were compelled to load this. The local union took up the matter and as a result all the men are now on strike.

Following the going out of the men the mine was boarded up, and one of the officials said this morning that he did not know whether it would ever be opened up again or not. This is evidence toward proving that the men are right in their surmise, and that the mine is in reality nearly worked out. The coal can be got at the other opening at Twilight, and it is stated that this was merely a ruse of the officials to get the miners to quit that they might close the mine.

The men claiming that it was the fault of the coal being nearly worked out and not their fault have taken the matter up with Mr. Feehan and he will investigate.

STRIKE ON AT BULGER MINES

Bulger, March 8.—Owing to a cut in the wages of loaders the miners of the Bulger Bloch mines are out on a strike. The mines will be idle until the differences are settled. The company on Wednesday notified the loaders that they would receive 65 cents per ton for loading rib and rooster coal. The miners refused to accept this price and took the matter up with the miners' union, which demanded that the company pay 90 cents per ton for the loading of this coal. The company refused to comply with the demands of the union and consequently the union called the men out of the mine. It is thought that the matter will be adjusted within a short time and that the miners will return to work.

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$3.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.00 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave.

GAMBLING DEN OF FIRST STREET RAIDED AND TWELVE CAUGHT

Bad Place Found Existing By Police Who Take Men In Toile.

A gambling joint was raided here last night and twelve persons were taken in by Chief of Police Albright and Policemen McDowney and Higgins. This morning eight were given a hearing and pleading guilty, were each fined \$5 and costs. The others are being held for a hearing tonight.

The raid was made at about 11 o'clock. The place where the gamblers were caught was in the Mountsier building on First street and Fallowfield. The men were playing poker, and it is said that good stakes were up. The raid was made at ten o'clock. A room was especially provided for the purpose of gambling and it was evident that there were games going on at the joint every night, or at the least every Sunday night.

In the party gathered in last night there were twelve persons, three of them being negroes and the remainder white. One was from Donora and one was from Lock 4. The police are withholding the names, but it is understood that some of those taken in are members of prominent families of this place.

THIRD WEEK OF COMMON PLEAS

The third week of common pleas court was convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a new panel of jurors took up their duties for the remaining two weeks of the term. Several cases set for trial last week were not reached and the trial of the suit of the Pittsburgh Coal company against Shearn Bros, had to be continued on account of the illness of Attorney Boyd Crumrine, one of the defendant's counsel. The jury sitting in the case will report today, but as the suit of Harmony vs. the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company was not finished Saturday before Judge J. F. Taylor, the case may not be taken up again until tomorrow.

Thompson. Matthew Thompson of Vesta, 60 years of age died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Seybert, at that place Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, requiem high mass, at St. Jeromes Catholic church Charleroi, conducted by Rev. W. D. Fries. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Seybert, and Mrs. William Markle of East Brady and one brother, Robert of Greensburg.

AT J. W. M'KEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday night Elmer Haught received a present of a Fine Back Comb. Auction tonight at 7:30 p. m. when another fine present will be given.

STATION AGENT SHOOTS TWICE AT MAN INTENT ON BURGLARY

Both Shots Take Effect Which Fact Aids in His Capture.

HAPPENED THIS MORNING

John Contina, a foreigner, was shot this morning while in the act of getting into the office of the ticket agent at the Webster station of the P. and L. E. railroad, by the station agent H. P. Snyder. The man was later caught, the blood which flowed from his wounds aiding in this. He is not dangerously injured.

Contina was seen in the act of entering the station at the time the midnight train stopped. One of the windows had been broken, and this was noticed by the passengers. The station agent, who at the train had

not noticed anything unusual but was notified by some of the passengers and after the train had pulled out started on a tour of investigation with the result that he found the man within the place trying to gain entrance to the ticket office where the money was kept. He pulled his revolver from his pocket and shot twice, one bullet taking effect in the man's breast and the other in his leg. He crawled away and hid.

At 2 o'clock this morning the station and the nearby vicinity where it was thought he might be was surrounded by a posse of citizens and agents, and Contina captured. He was taken to Monessen, where at the office of Dr. Day both the bullets were extracted. Information on a charge of entry with intent to commit a felony was lodged against the foreigner, and at a hearing this morning bail was placed at \$500, which the man being unable to furnish was taken to jail.

Two railway detectives of Pittsburg made the information.

YOUNG MAN FORMERLY OF THIS PLACE KILLED AT LAPORTE

Henry Dean, Well Known Here, Meets Instant Death.

Henry Dean, of Uniontown, well known in Charleroi, was killed at Laporte, Ind., Saturday morning by coming in connection with a live wire. The body was shipped to Uniontown and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Mr. Dean was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price of McKean avenue. He was 21 years of age, and is survived by his mother, a younger brother, 14 years of age, and a sister, all of Uniontown.

Dean was employed by the South Shore railroad as linesman his headquarters being at Laporte. He accidentally grasped the live wire, heavily charged, while at work and met instant death.

The remains will arrive in Uniontown tonight. Young Dean was well known in Charleroi where he has worked at different periods. He was first employed by the Mail, and last year here for a few months employed as linesman by the West Penn electric company.

DUQUESNE LAD WAS DEMENTED

Father Finds Him In Pittsburgh Confined In Asylum.

Kenneth Rowe, the 11-year-old son of G. L. Rowe, of Duquesne, who disappeared from his home last Sunday and who was thought to have come to Monongahela, or Charleroi, has been located. He was found by his father in the detention rooms of the Allegheny county juvenile court, in Pittsburgh. The lad is demented and can tell nothing of his whereabouts since his disappearance. The lad was found Friday wandering around the Pittsburgh streets in an absent-minded manner and his queer actions led a policeman to stop him. He was unable to tell his name or anything about himself and as a result he was taken to the detention rooms.

BURGETTSTOWN WANTS POLICE

Burgettstown, March 8.—A petition is in circulation in this section and extending a distance of 10 to 15 miles surrounding here for the re-establishing of the state police at this place. It will be remembered that the officers stationed here during the winter were recalled a few days ago and reported to Greensburg. The work of the police has been such that the residents of this section as well as the surrounding places desire that the state officers be kept there. It is not known what effect the petition will have but the people here think that they will be placed in this field again.

VERDICT AFTER DELIBERATION

Case of Monongahela Baptists Is Ordered on Argument List.

As had been anticipated the Monongahela Baptist church litigation evolved itself into purely a question of law and notwithstanding the jury's Saturday afternoon found for the plaintiffs, upon binding instructions from the court, the case has been placed on the argument list to be disposed of on the question of law. The plaintiff's side closed its testimony Saturday morning and the calling of the witnesses for the defense was at once taken up.

After the defense had put in their case the plaintiffs' counsel moved for binding instructions for the plaintiff and the court granted the motion. Immediately upon the return of the verdict as instructed by the court the defense moved for judgment notwithstanding the verdict, and the court directed the matter to be placed on the argument list to be disposed of on the question of law involved.

The roster now to be disposed of is an important one and the outcome will be watched with interest by the entire organized Baptist church. The question involved is whether a church may or may not withdraw from its governing body, known as the Baptist association, and yet be known as a regular Baptist congregation.

The testimony Saturday was principally an inquiry into Baptist customs and usages and into proceedings in connection with the facts involved in the suit. According to the testimony the faction in control of the church and personage has a membership of over 355. Many witnesses were subpoenaed in the case.

FOR VIOLATION OF MINING LAWS

Burgettstown, March 8.—For the violation of the mining laws in not having danger boards placed Seal Peck, pit boss of the Cherry Valley mine No. 3 of the Pittsburgh and Erie coal company has been arrested and was given a hearing before Justice Cochran, of McDonald. He was held for court on the charge. The prosecution was made by the miners' union. It is alleged that since the opening of the No. 3 mine Peck sent in 37 men before a mine inspector had ever been in the mine and also before danger boards had been placed throughout the mine. It is alleged that the lives of the 37 miners were endangered by going into the mine before the inspectors had made an examination and before the danger boards had been placed.

Miss Nettie P. Burke, a teacher in the Cherryvale school spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends.

BOYS' BRIGADE ARRIVES HOME, MEMBERS TIRED BUT HAPPY

WASHINGTON MAY BE ADMITTED TO PAWPA LEAGUE

Parkersburg Wants In And An Eight Club Circuit Is Desired.

There will be either six or eight clubs in the Pa. W. Va. league this season and as the latter is preferred, Washington will be asked to join and it is thought that a team will be formed at that place. Parkersburg, W. Va. is anxious for a franchise and in case the Washington baseball men will take up the proposition, will be admitted. Charleroi fans are greatly in favor of the county seat having a team, as the rivalry between these towns has always been intense.

A meeting of the league was held at Uniontown Saturday and Connellsville, the only town of last year's circuit, over which there was some doubt about this season, was admitted and the forfeit money was deposited. The manager of their team will be Tom Sweeney.

The schedule committee will probably meet this week in Uniontown. On this is a representative of each club and Harry Zeilers of Charleroi is the chairman of the Pennsylvania and Tom Haymond is the chairman of the West Virginia committee. The league will probably open on the first of May.

The manager of the Charleroi team will be Frank MacHale. He is expected to sign the contract today. MacHale will in all probability not coach the W. and J. team this spring, but go to work at once to get his players in shape, and get his team organized. With such an experienced man at the head Charleroi expects much this season.

PENNSY MAKES UP ON SCHEDULE

Figures that have been compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad show that out of a total of 369,315 trains, of which a special record was kept during the year 1908, 234,788 trains, or 63 per cent. made scheduled time or better.

Of through trains, records kept of 81,369 trains on the five principal divisions show that an average of 87 per cent. of the trains made scheduled time, while 23 per cent. of this average number made better than schedule time. The latter trains "made up" time on the road.

Suit Brought as the Result of Grievance

A mistake was made in the report of the case against Miss Dewar of the Charleroi teacher Saturday. It was stated that the charge was cruelty. This should have been assault and battery. The defendant was discharged as the prosecutor could not produce any evidence. The child was not produced and the mother did not appear. It is claimed that the suit was brought at the instance of some men who were anxious to get revenge for a grievance at the School Board.

Greeted By Hundreds At The Station When They Descend From Train.

"SWEET, SWEET PRAISE"

Nothing But Most Glowing Tributes From Persons Who Saw Them.

The Charleroi Boy's Brigade arrived home last night from Washington, D. C. where they attended the inauguration of President Taft, appearing in the parade and otherwise enjoying themselves. There were hundreds at the station here last night to welcome the members of the brigade, who had made such an impression and as they marched down McKean avenue to Sixth street thence up to Fallowfield and on that street to Fourth where they passed back to McKean and dispersed, were eagerly watched by friends and relatives, who despite the day, were unable to entirely suppress the cheers, or the enthusiasm. The boys were tired but mighty proud and happy.

The Brigade left Washington at 11 o'clock Saturday night and was traveling practically from that time forth on the way home. Pennants and streamers in large number and variety were brought to friends.

The reports from Washington show that they were accorded most excellent treatment, being put up at the Second Christian church the ladies furnishing food. One accident occurred that put a damper on the enthusiasm for a short time. Mrs. Scott, one of the ladies who was eager to assist the boys invited them to her home one night for supper and while waiting on them fell and broke her hip in two places.

Congressman Tener was very proud of "his boys," and spoke in most glowing terms of their fine behavior in Washington. He said that there could not be anything too good said of them or their commander, Capt. Joliffe. Mr. Tener stated he has received many glowing compliments for their work in Washington and the showing they made in the parade.

On Friday each of the members of the Brigade were, through the kind forethought of Mr. Tener, presented to Senator Penrose, and shown through different parts of the Governmental buildings.

NOTICE

As many of the business people of Charleroi and vicinity are under the impression that M. J. Tylavsky is still president of the Russian Orthodox church of Charleroi, and go to him for the transaction of business connected with the church, I desire to say that he has not been connected with this organization since September 23, 1907. A new president was then elected and M. J. Tylavsky has nothing to do with church affairs since that date. All business to be transacted with the church should be addressed to Alexander Zuratt, of 1216 Meadow avenue or the secretary, J. B. Hordishinsky, of 836 Meadow avenue.

Rev. T. Sechinsky, Rector of Russian Orthodox church, 500 Tenth street, Charleroi, Pa. 17644

Miss Berd Clelland of Charleroi is visiting friends in Washington.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Jasper is the birth stone for March. There's one further advantage in the purchase—Jasper is not so expensive as some other stones, but it may be given a beautiful brooch or locket.

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March 7 In History.

1774—Port of Boston closed by British
parliament.

1874—Millard Fillmore, thirteenth pres-
ident of the United States died,
born 1800.

1877—Matilda Heron, actress noted for
her Camille, died in New York
city born 1830.

1906—Kuropatkin's army repulsed by
the Japanese while attempting to
recover lost ground on Hun river.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sup. sets 7:14 p.m. 6:11 p.m. sets
6:32 p.m. moon's disc 16 days past
Mercury visible low in east before sun
sets.

GOOD EVENING.

The man who hides his light under
a bushel and waits for something to
turn up can never expect to be accom-
modated.—Tanfal.

Citizens Proud.

Charleroi is proud of her Boy's Bri-
gade, more so than many another town
having a similar organization. But
why? For the reason that they have
made a trip to Washington, D. C., to
appear in the parade there on Inaugu-
ration Day and made quite a sensation.
But is that the only and sole reason
that we are proud of them? No it
is not. It is also for their faithful-
ness in the training and learning of
military evolutions and the tactics of
war. Sometime we may be prouder
of them than we are now, and with
more reason. In the future may
come a war, to which our boys may be
called and they may show their train-
ing to the best effect. The training
of the Brigade boys is for the better
service to their country when they are
needed, if such should happen and we
warrant that they would not be the
last to respond to a call.

The New Administration.

"The coming of the new Adminis-
tration will have a soothing effect
upon the nerves of the financial com-
munity," says Henry Clews in his
weekly letter.

"The stock market has been more
or less neglected owing to the absence
of many large operators, to uncertainty
concerning tariff, and to the interest
attached to a change of Adminis-
tration. A better undertone is obser-
vable, especially for resirable securi-
ties since the reaction of the past
two or three weeks. There is more
confidence in values, and considerable
amounts of high grade bonds and
stocks have been withdrawn from the
market by permanent investors. Specu-
lation is, of course, restrained
by the dullness in trade and the
reactionary tendencies in some of the
commodity markets. A drop in steel
exercised a temporarily depressing
effect, and the demoralized condition
of the market has been maintained."

It is recognized, however, that these
declines pave the way for a resumption
of business under healthier conditions,
and however unwelcome these changes
may be to sellers they are generally
recognized a remedial in the effect.
Money is easier and this should en-

courage resumption of business. The
outlook for the market is rather hope-
ful than otherwise, and there is little
prospect of any serious break in the
absence of unfavorable news."

Electric Sparks.

"Chicago is growing faster than
New York," says a Windy City edi-
tor. We fear both of these wayward
cities are faster than they ought to
be now.

We hope the Rev. Billy Sunday did
not overlook the opportunity to preach
forgiveness to those excitable persons
in his audience who yelled "Kill
him!" while he was slugging the man
that tried to horsewhip him.

Mr. Fairbanks passed off quietly.

The fellow that shakes hands high
will hear watching. Some time he
may get your stick pin.

Atlantic City has jumped into the
spotlight with an offer to provide the
president of the United States with a
summer home to cost \$50,000 pro-
vided congress will permit it.

Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland,
has recorded with the court his in-
tention to become a lawyer. Probably
he wants to get inside the profession
and win back some of the money he
dropped fighting for three-cent fares.

It really makes little difference to
us whether the earth is flat or round,
so long as we can make both ends
meet.

Mary a fellow is ready to "move"
heaven and earth to win a girl when
all that is necessary for him to do is
to ask her to have him.

"Rube" Waddell, claiming that his
wife sicked the dogs on him, asks a
divorce. Wait until we get the lady's
side of the case.

Judging by its anti Japanese agita-
tion California has a burning desire
to start something.

An Eastern District Attorney calls
the operations of certain indicted fi-
nanciers "plain stealing." But that
it was not the crime of plain
stealing is shown by the fact that the
alleged stealers are still out of jail.

The threat to blow up the Ohio Sen-
ate caused the Senators to get ex-
cited. This hardly seems necessary,
since it has been known at the Na-
tion's capitol that a Seneca can thrive
very well under regular cloakings up.

It is proposed in Oklahoma to es-
tablish a State pipe line. Well, if
Oklahoma is seeking expensive ex-
perience there is no good reason why
the private pipe lines now in that
State should object.

The weather fates were not caus-
ed by throwing merely cold water
on the feathers and millinery of the
inauguration. They threw and blew
frozen water.

On March 21 Theodore Roosevelt
will sail for Africa via Europe. That
may be a red letter day, but the really
"corking time" will come later.

Letter to W. H. Roley

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: You buy horses. What'll
you give for five that'll travel 6-7-8-9-10
miles an hour—one looks as good
as another one eats as much as
another, ain't except go?

You've got no use for a horse that
can't go more than 8 miles an hour.
We thought so.

Well, Devoe is a paint, 16 gallons of
which is enough for your house—if it
ain't too big. If you use the next-
best paint, it'll take 11 gallons another
12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20, you can
find a paint that'll take over 20 gal-
lons.

What'll you give for that row of
paints, begin at the end of the row?
Same as you'll give for the six-mile
horse, eh? We thought so.

Say—when we've got a bum horse
to sell, we shan't call on you.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE and CO.

Buckhold Hardware Co. sells our

paint.

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Prize, Highest Award St. Louis
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OUR COAST BEACONS.

Cheering Lights That Warn and
Guide the Mariner.

A BLAZE OF KEROSENE OIL

The Wonderful Lamps and Lenses
That Produce the Brilliant and Far-
reaching Flame—Why Electricity Is
Not Used in Lighthouses.

The goal toward which the ligh-
thouse board of this country is striving
is a continuous chain of lights com-
pletely encircling the United States
and possessions and in the case of riv-
ers and inland seas bounding the wa-
ters on all sides, so that a ship may
never leave the area of a light thrown
by one lighthouse before entering the
circle of the light of another. As fast
as congress will appropriate the money
the gaps are being filled.

But what makes the light? When
the curious inquirer is told "kerosene"
he naturally wonders why his own
student lamp does not give a better
send its beam from five to twenty five
miles.

Various methods of lighting were in
use until 1840, when a new system
was introduced of employing nearly
true paraboloid reflectors and better
glass lenses. In some cases these re-
flectors give a light which is not sur-
passed by any other except when han-
dled with intelligent care. In 1852
when the present lighthouse board was
constituted the "Fresnel" system of len-
ticular glasses was introduced from
France and still remains. The first
cost is great, but by the saving of oil
over the reflector system this is soon
reduced. With the reasonable care a
fine light always results, and it is im-
possible for a keeper to maintain a
poor light with this apparatus without
flagrant dissipation of millions.

Even with such an apparatus no
common lamp can supply the light.
First order lamps have two wicks one
inside the other and are fed with oil
by a pump and pipe system. The oil
is fed to the wicks so that it reaches
the tips of the flames in the quan-
tity required and in the right quantity.
It is difficult to look at it so intense
is the light. If the glasses rather than
the lenses is the secret for they pick
up and make nearly all the rays of
light which would otherwise go astray. The
Fresnel apparatus is almost all of
this wise design and reflects and
refracts the light in one great broad
beam of light parallel to the surface
of the sea where it is needed.

The flames which come from the
oil are not transparent. So of
course are all other similar flames. If
flames were not transparent there
could be no advantage in having one
flame inside another and a third inside
the second one. The light from the
inner flames could not get out and
would do no good.

In some lighthouses, usually for
range lights, the light is all
in one concentrated beam. This is
done by concentric rings of prisms
and a central oilbowl and a reflector.
Vessels going such a light or range-
marker by night or with another light
and running down the beam are safe
from collisions which may be caused
by the range lights or beams of light
marking out the channel to be fol-
lowed.

It is frequently asked of light keep-
ers why electricity is not used in
place of mineral oil. An electric light
is expensive to install and difficult and
expensive to maintain. There is al-
ways difficulty in keeping the arc ex-
actly in the focal point of the lenses
the carbons never burning twice alike
and constant watching being neces-
sary. Failure to have the light some-
what exactly in the focal point of the lens
results in sending the light rays up or
down instead of straight out, where
they are wanted. Electricity while
superior in penetrative power in a
fog has no advantage over a power-
ful oil lamp in clear weather. Min-
eral oil, kerosene or lard oil lights of
the first order could be seen a hun-
dred miles were it not for the curva-
ture of the earth and as long as the
light is visible long before the coast
is all purposes are served.

It is only within recent years that
mineral oil has been in use. Lard oil
succeeded kerosene and was used ex-
clusively up to 1850 and with mineral
oil up to 1880. Since the latter year
mineral oil has been used entirely, ex-
cept where electricity has been experi-
mented with, or coal or acetylene gas.
So far coal oil for power efficiency
cleanliness ease of operation and
cheapness holds its own against all
other means of light making.

Electricity, if it can be success-fully
installed, is the best light, but through
expense of maintenance and in the in-
ability to get skilled attendants for
such a light for the price set on keep-
ers' services it makes slow headway.

The traveler who cruises up the
coasts and who sinks one light before
picking up another must know that
somewhere in the dark circle is a spot
picked for the foundation of a light
which will be erected as soon as funds
and time allow.—Scientific American

Climate and Weather.

One day at school small Lola was
called upon to explain the difference
between climate and weather.

"Climate," answered the little miss,
"is what we have with us all the time,
but weather only lasts a few days."
Chicago News.

Lightning never strikes twice in the
same place because the place isn't
there after the first visit.—Judge.

ETIQUETTE.

An Old Fashioned Man Frees His Mind
About Its Absurdities.

"Whether to eat fish with a fish
knife and fork or a fork and a bit of
bread, whether to serve champagne in
a tumbler or a goblet—it is quite ab-
surd to regard one of these courses as
right and the other as wrong and to
admire or despise a person accord-
ingly. The average rule of etiquette has
nothing to do with courtesy, with
good breeding, and it is no criterion
of courtesy or of good breeding."

The speaker, an old fashioned gen-
tleman from the country, knotted the
ends of his napkin more firmly about
his neck.

"Smile at me nephews and nieces,"
he resumed "because I took my nap-
kin under my chin. You why should I
spoil my black broadcloth coat with
turkey stains or smears of cranberry
sauce? It is a rule of etiquette you
say, that the napkin may only be
placed across the knee—an absurd
ephemeral rule."

It was a rule of etiquette in France
during the reign of "Le Roi Soleil" the
great Louis XIV., that when the king
visited a sick subject the king too,
must lie down in a bed on the ground
that it would never do for a subject
to maintain a lower position than
than his master during the audience.
Louis XIV. visiting the Marshal de
Villars after Malplaquet lay in a bed
beside the suffering soldier in that
war.

"Behold the absurdities of etiquet-
e and let me do with my napkin what I
please"—New Orleans Times Demo-
crat.

THE FOREIGN LEGION.

A Peculiar Body of Fighters in the
French Army.

The French foreign legion is a het-
erogeneous organization. It is com-
posed of disappointed men of every
country—political refugees, military
fugitives. In fact all varieties of the
world's restless citizens go to make
up this wonderful mongrel fighting
machine. No questions asked might
well be the regimental motto. Each
man signing his bond of service sells
his soul for five years at the wage of
1 cent (about 1 cent) per day.

The officers are French but the men
half from everywhere and nowhere.
Under various names the Legion has
been known since the middle of the
century and is now a constant factor
in present day wars. It consists of two
battalions divided into two regiments,
each consisting of two companies of 120
men. The legion is now stationed in
northern Africa. In the early days
the regiments were divided into three
national sections, each from the same
country.

This regimental home of the foreign
legion is a peculiar and somewhat con-
fused place. It was a great camp, com-
posed of many small huts, the officers
were housed in a large building, the
desertions, and the legion only
series of French military barracks
where the centers are remote and
transportation is a most difficult
desertion is a rare feat.—Chicago
News.

A Dickens Manuscript.

It is known that Dickens had an inter-
esting story concerning the original
manuscript of his famous "Carol". The
manuscript was purchased by the
MS. to Tatters' Mart, an old school-
house in London.

Francis H. was a bookseller for 250
Then it passed into the hands of
George (Hart), an enthusiastic pho-
tographer. Mr. Hart had been in-
vited to the MS. when circumstances
compelled him to part with it. After
photographing every page of it it was
sold to Mr. Benbow, a Birmingham
bookseller and early dealer who
eventually found a purchaser who
readily signed a check for £200 for it.
Finally it was bought at Stuart M.
Samuel of Kensington Palace Gardens
for £200 who is said to still retain the
precious document.—London Tit-Bits.

A Slight Misunderstanding.

Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles
aged five, desires to see her grandma
who has been living with her and her
parents. Recently grandma went to
Seattle for a visit and caught cold on
the way. When she arrived there she
wrote back to Helen's parents that she
had reached Seattle but had had a
hard fight with the grip. Helen want-
ed to hear what grandma had to say,
and the letter was read to her. Soon
afterward she saw one of her neigh-
bors and exclaimed, "Oh, Mrs. Smith,
we've had a letter from grandma. She
got to Seattle all right, but she had a
terrible fight with her valise!"—Los
Angeles Times.

What Counts in a Story.

As I heard a famous raconteur tell-
ing a story I had heard in one form or
another for many years I could not
but recall the statement of some one
to the effect that there are but five
stories extant and that all we have
are merely variations from the original
five. As General Taylor who is some-
thing of a story teller himself, puts it:
"The story doesn't amount to any-
thing. It's the edition that counts."
Boston Herald.

A Hint.

"You seem to be very fond of your
dolls," remarked the visitor.

"Yes," replied Susan Margie, "and
so different from most people. She
never interrupts me when I'm talk-
ing!"—Chicago News.

Dwell not too long upon sports, for
as they refresh a man that is weary
so they weary a man that is refreshed.
—Fuller.

We are Receiving Daily SPRING GOODS

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Mail Want Ads

Go to Every Home

Mail Want Ads

Accomplish Things

Here is a record of some Want Ads published dur-
ing the past three weeks in the Mail

Lost—A pair of glasses—found and re-
turned to the owner

Help Wanted—six positions filled

Articles and Business for Sale—An
average of six replies to every advertise-
ment of this class.

Boarding, Furnished Rooms and To
Let Ads—Every one brought replies.

A Mail Want Ad

Searches the city for the person you want
or the thing you need.

TRY THEM.

The man who needs a man and the
man he needs may get acquainted through
a MAIL WANT AD.

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Opposite Post Office

IT'S worth a good deal to a man to be in love with his business--and worth a good deal to his patrons. We are in love with this business--enthusiastic about it--every one in this shop is, from the head fitter down to the boy who puts on buttons and delivers dundies. We wouldn't have an employe about the place who didn't enthuse--and that's why we are continually discovering new ways to make better for you. We sell good shoes for little money and they must be fitted carefully and comfortably. That's the law of this house. Whether you care to pay 50c or \$4.00 for your footwear--the quality to be obtained is best at its price and the cheaper shoe is fitted just as painstaking as its high priced neighbor. Our specialty is "Samples" for men and women.

Other Shoes at

\$1.45 \$1.95 \$2.45 \$2.95 \$3.45

Woman's World

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Is Mrs. Van Der Vaart to Immigrant Girls Coming to This Country.

This sweet faced, motherly woman is Mrs. Harriet M. Van Der Vaart of Chicago, one of the best friends of the friendless immigrant girl coming to this country.

Mrs. Van Der Vaart heads the efficient new special immigration department of the National Women's Trade Union League. This department is composed of leading philanthropists, settlement workers, members of relief and aid societies, of foreign alliances and others--about thirty-five in all--who hold monthly conferences for co-operation on extending a helping hand to the immigrants.

A special feature of this work has been its service as a clearing house to bring friends together who through wrong or lost addresses have not been able to find each other. The telegram sent from Ellis Island to the new arrivals' friends often fails to reach its destination. Mrs. Van Der Vaart, frequently unacquainted with English, is alone in the big city. The Chicago office at room 505, 275 LaSalle street, receives the address of the young immi-



Mrs. Harriet Van Der Vaart.

grant girl and through its system of friendly visiting enables her arrival or seeks for it if she has been lost. She is helped to find fair employment and good living conditions and is also advised where to secure night schooling, medical care and social recreation.

Volunteer workers aid Mrs. Van Der Vaart, who is herself a native of Holland and familiar with foreign tongues. Experienced, kindly and full of sympathy, she is the right person in the right place.

Her Paper a Heavy Burden.

Lady Bathurst now knows the irritations attending the ownership of a London newspaper. She enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to own a big London daily, and she is earnest in the wish that the honor never was thrust upon her. The paper has come to her from the estate of her father, Lord Glenesk, and her troubles have been visited upon her by women friends in society. They pester her with requests for favorable paragraphs in the Post, and they accept no explanation when their names do not appear. Many of them have gone to the length of sending personal items on scented note paper to Lady Bathurst, with the gentle intimation that they would adorn the columns of her journal. The situation is funny, yet has a sad side. Lady Bathurst, through no fault of her own, finds enemies multiplying at an alarming rate. She is threatened with the breaking of many of her social ties, and the prospect is the reverse of pleasing to her. If she were to encourage her friends and acquaintances the Post would be crammed with flattering paragraphs and she would be one of the most popular women in England. It is imperative that she refuse a privilege to even one unfortunate pleader, and as a result she runs the risk of society turning a cold shoulder.

One Man Who Admired His Wife.

Doubtless there are many women in this hurrying world of divorce who would wish to have a modern Edmund Burke for a husband. Doubtless there are many men who would be equally desirous of having the orator's wife for a life partner. It is an inspiration to read of the romance that held this couple through the years. Burke praised his wife in words as eloquent as any in his career as a statesman. "Her understanding is not shown in the variety of matters it exerts itself upon," wrote Burke, "but in the goodness of the choice she makes. She does not display it so much in saying or doing striking things as in avoiding such as she ought not to say or do. She is always without preciseness or affectation. She is a woman who glides through all the agitating scenes of life with Quaker calmness and an almost saintlike beauty." Is it any wonder Burke achieved greatness?

Suffragists Are Artistic Anyway.

Liberty has not been a virtue so far among the women engaged in the fight for the ballot, and now it appears that the members of the so-called weak sex get their hands on the reins of government official correspondence will be on embossed and hand tinted stationery, and every formal announcement will be approved regardless of cost.

The Equal Franchise society, of which Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay is president, has sent out invitations to eligible persons to become members. The admitted aim of the society is to advance "moral education by the promotion of the cause of equal suffrage." With Mrs. Mackay at the head of the organization are Mrs. Philip Lydig, Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Jr.; Mrs. Robert Goelet and Mrs. Frederick Nathan. An explanatory note bears Mrs. Mackay's signature and is neatly typewritten on delicately tinted mauve paper, with a narrow hand painted border in white. The other exhibits are revealed as choice specimens of the art of the engraver. Even a return envelope addressed to Mrs. Lydig is engraved and the same liberality has been shown in the case of the simplest form of application blanks. Evidently the advocates of woman suffrage in the society believe in doing business on a lavish scale, but it can hardly be reasoned that the enlisting of an engraver for ordinary correspondence gives proof of a practical turn for the rough and ready field of politics.

To Clean a Chiffon Waist.

A woman who has tried the process is responsible for this way of cleaning a chiffon waist: Soak the waist in warm soapy water for ten minutes, then swirl it around, but do not wring or squeeze it, and shake it up and down in the water. Drain and give it another soapy water, and so continue until the waist is clean. Then rinse in warm water until the last water is clear, press out the water very carefully, wrap the waist in a towel and leave for fifteen minutes, then iron it with a warm iron. A little benzine might, an amateur who has not tried it thinks, be an improvement to the soapwater.

Directoire Cravat.

A dainty little cravat on the directoire order that sold for 75 cents recently could be made for half the money and take very little time.

It is simply a strip of lace banding an inch wide, edged with a very narrow velvet in a delicate color, the ends weighted with tiny tassels. The yard of lace for it would cost 20 cents or less, two yards of velvet ribbon 15 cents and the ornaments 5 cents. The velvet must overlap the irregular edge of the lace and be neatly sewed down and the ends gathered to a point, to which the tassels must be attached.

A Business Woman.

A Massachusetts woman, Mrs. Jaymie L. Doane, has been appointed to administer the half million dollar estate of the late R. N. Packard. She will also have charge of the large shoe factory which he established. Mr. Packard died suddenly without making a will. His heirs know nothing of his business. Mrs. Doane had been in the employ of Mr. Packard for a number of years, and he frequently said that she had more brains than any two men of his acquaintance. For that reason his heirs asked to have her appointed and put in full charge of the business.

Cure For Bone Felon.

The latest recipe for the cure of that excruciatingly painful affliction, a bone felon, is given in the London Lancet as follows:

As soon as the disease is felt put directly over the spot a fly blister about the size of your thumb nail and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister, may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet.

If Susan Only Knew.

If Susan R. Anthony were living now her heart would be glad. A cherished project of hers has just been realized. Permanent congressional headquarters will soon be established by the National American Woman Suffrage association in a large house already leased for the purpose in H street, in Washington. From this coign of vantage the suffragists will keep a watchful eye on legislation affecting the interests of women and children.

Frills That Soften.

There is no disguising the fact that without the immense and lovely jabots, stocks and frilled puffs the present styles would be angular and severe to an unbearably degree. The softening frill does much to hide the severity of the season's costumes.

It is the opinion of many that women are more furbelowed this year than ever before. But if all those frills were deducted women would look as mannish as they did on the street last year.

There is a new movement among Methodists, headed by Mrs. Phoebe Stone Beeman, a niece of Lucy Stone, to have women granted the right to become ordained Methodist ministers. Since 1872 women have been permitted to preach; but, although after three years of preaching men are ordained, women are not, and they are demanding to be made regular preachers.

The bride now presents the guests at the bridal table with souvenirs in the shape of small satin slippers. These are filled with rice. They sell by the dozen at small prices.

Teacher--Why did Hannibal cross the Alps?

For crossin' the road. You can't fool me with no conundrums.

"I had to leave my last situation because the missus said they were going to lead the funeral life and they would not want any servants about the place." --Frank.

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It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

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Tomatoes..... 25c	1 lb. Evaporated Peaches... 15c
2 cans Maryland Chief..... 20c	

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SIZES OF BOOKS.

Meaning of the Terms Folio, Quarto, Octavo and Duodecimo.

The words "folio," "quarto," "octavo," "duodecimo" and the like have almost, if not quite, lost their original meaning. At first they had reference only to the number of leaves into which the sheets used in making the book were folded. Thus if these sheets were folded once the book was called a folio; if the sheets were folded twice, so as to form four leaves, the book was called a quarto; if they were folded four times, so as to form eight leaves, the book was called an octavo, and so on.

The duodecimo, or twelfth, is an irregular size. To make it the sheet must be folded so as to form twelve leaves. Fold one-third of the width of a sheet lengthwise on itself. Next fold the paper across its breadth in the center. Next fold the sheet across its length--that is, fold the two halves on the four. Finally fold it again across and in such shape that it may easily be sewed in with others to form a book.

But though, strictly and historically, quarto, octavo, etc., have reference solely to the manner of folding the sheet, they are, as a matter of common practice, used to specify the sizes of books.

If the sheets on which books are printed were of uniform size a quarto page would be as unvarying an area as a square foot or an acre, and before the invention of machines for making paper there was such uniformity to be found in the sizes of sheets.

But when paper making machines were introduced and the use of molds was abandoned sheets came to be made of all dimensions. As a result dimensions, and the terms, when used strictly to indicate how the sheet was folded, became worthless as designations of size. The use of the old terms was nevertheless not abandoned, but instead they were first used to indicate a rather wide range of sizes and finally were attached to certain more definite sizes, without reference to the method of folding.

The practice of the publisher nowadays is first to determine what size of page he wants. The sheet he uses will be large or small, according to the capacity of the press at his disposal. On that sheet he may print, say, eight octavo pages, or he may print thirty-two, but he will call the book an octavo, though by its folding it should be called either a quarto or a folio.

In other words, the publisher calls his book by the name of that one of the old sizes to which it happens to come nearest.

The confusion resulting from the changes noticed here has not passed away yet, but efforts have been made to give definiteness to the old words.--New York Tribune.

Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabietta and Pontilino, near Lugano, head the list with 327 and 321 sunny days respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.--New York Post.

The Proper Instinct.

"Birdset seems to have the proper instincts for a married man."

"You mean that he can tell a graceful lie, has developed a keen sense of cunning and has learned to conceal his real income from his wife?"

"Yes, and also to know that she really knows just how he is deceiving her."--New York Herald.

Not a Romance.

"Only 20 cents a pound," explained the butcher.

"I think I'll take some liver."--Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.--Hedges.

THE SHIPWRECKER.

His Life Made Up of Hardships, Adventures and Accidents.

The career of the shipwrecker consists of a series of hardships and adventures and accidents and narrow escapes from the first day he enlists with a big wrecking company up to the time he is brought ashore from the grim ship he calls "home" crippled or fatally injured. Of all the professions that demand heavy toll of human life none, not even mining or powder making, is as dangerous as the one of these wreckers. Every year these daring men, who brave storm and wave and tempest to save the stranded liner, to raise the sunken ocean greyhound, to rescue the ship impaled upon rocks and, if nothing else, to save what valuable cargo may be removed from helpless wrecks, meet death by the score. Many of them, exposed often for days and nights to the icy blasts of winter seas, to driving blizzards and to drenching storms that bite to the marrow, succumb to pneumonia. Others at work on the pitching, tossing barges have legs or arms shattered during the risky operations of removing masts or of slinging wrecking pumps or other castings that weigh tons. Others have hands or feet so dreadfully frozen that these must be amputated, and still others are wiped out of existence after suffering hours of untold agony and exposure before the eyes of their helpless comrades.--Appleton's Magazine.

HICCUGHS.

A Simple Treatment by Which They May Be Cured.

Did you ever take nine swallows of water to cure the hiccoughs? Do you remember the time some one scared the hiccoughs away by telling you of a whipping due for some meanness?

Well, science has been studying hiccoughs and caught the hiccoughs by the "nape of the neck." The nine swallows of water had a little science in it, and so did the scare cure. The scientific hiccough cure consists in pressing down to numbness the nerve that connects the stomach, heart, lungs and brain, the pneumogastric nerve. The pressure partially and locally paralyzes this nerve and of necessity the hiccoughing must cease.

Have the hiccoughing patient sit down and be at ease, with the muscles of the neck relaxed as much as possible. Grasp both sides of the neck somewhat toward the back part and press down steadily and as hard as the subject may permit for about one minute, having the patient work the head from side to side. Within about one minute the nerve will be numbed and rested, and the spasmodic motion will cease. It may require longer pressure in some cases, but the result is sure, if patience is maintained.--Ohio State Journal.

A Thirteenth Century Drink.

Thirteenth century tastes in food had few limitations. Besides the "fowl of Africa and the rare gadwit of Ionis" mentioned by Eliezer, gourmet in the time of King John used to regale themselves on herons, cranes, crows, storks, cormorants and bitterns. Some would wash their meals down with wine, but the majority drank mead or metheglin. Mead, according to Hollinshed, was only the washing of the combs after the honey had been taken from them and so poor a beverage that it had to be spiked, peppered or made palatable with sweetbrier or thyme. But metheglin contained one hundredweight of honey to twenty-four gallons of water and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.--London Chronicle.

The Real Reason.

"Why don't you go down Mill street?"

"Well, you see, on one side of it lives my tailor and on the other side my shoemaker, while a canal runs through the middle."--Megendorfer Blatter.

Card of Thanks.

We desire, through the columns of the Charleroi Mail to thank all friends, neighbors and relatives who so kindly assisted us and tendered their sympathy in our recent bereavement, and also the employees of the Charleroi Brewery for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lessman and family. 17611

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COUNTERFEIT MONEY MAKES APPEARANCE

During the past week there has been someone in Charleroi passing off counterfeit money. There has not much been put out however, and this only in silver dollars and halves.

GOOD START MADE BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Charleroi Christian Sunday school made 41 points yesterday as a start in the contest with the three Sunday schools of Western Pennsylvania, Beaver, Beaver Falls and Turtle Creek. No reports have been received from the other schools.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system, 95 per cent of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. "These troubles are simply the result of weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is as an internal skin of the body. When this is weakened, it becomes infected with germs which are carried through the system by the blood. These parasites attack and break these delicate tissues and set up a soreness which produce what is in reality and external scrofula.

The only thing that will cure coughs and colds and prevent pneumonia is a medication which is absorbed and carried by the blood so that the diseased membrane is disinfected, cleaned, soothed and healed.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe infallible and unsurpassable for the prevention and cure of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of 30 years of cure gained through the use of this medicine. We promise to either effect a cure in every case or make no charge for the medicine. We urge everybody in Charleroi who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucu-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not absolutely positive that we could substantiate our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucu-Tone. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50c bottle is sufficient for a cure. As a general thing, the most chronic case is cured with an average of three large bottles. Remember, the medicine will cost you nothing if you are not satisfied in every particular. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson of Sixth street have left for Franklin, being called there by the death of the latter's aunt, Mrs. D. J. Hobbins.

Miss Alice Seaton of Franklin who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Johnson has returned to her home.

Miss Julia Devine left this morning for Pittsburgh where she will spend some time with friends.

Albert Murphy and daughter Miss Grace, were calling on friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Newton of Pittsburgh spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera were in Charleroi Sunday the guests of friends and relatives.

Rev. J. A. Cherney, pastor of the Baptist church of Monessen left this morning for Rochester N. Y., where he will spend a week with friends.

Jesse Wagner, who is employed in Greensburg, with the Adams Express company spent Sunday with his parents here.

Roy Richards, the Adams Express agent at Wilkesburg spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Richards of Washington avenue.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer left this morning for Philadelphia, where she will visit relatives.

William Gelder is a visitor today in Washington.

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